

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGANVictor Lamont Jones 00133593/D239553

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff(s), including prisoner number, in this action. If you cannot list all plaintiffs in the space provided, please write "see attached" and list all names on an additional page.)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

BY:JMW SCANNED BY: JW 7-26

v.
Kent County Courthouse
Kent County Public Defenders Office
City of Grand Rapids Prosecutors Office
Michigan Dream Team Defenders Office
Jason Siffert and Firm

(Enter above the full name of the defendant(s) in this action. If you cannot list all defendants in the space provided, please write "see attached" and list all names on an additional page.)

COMPLAINT
(Print Clearly)**1:24-cv-766****Jane M. Beckering**
U.S. District Judge**I. Previous Lawsuits****CAUTION:** The Prison Litigation Reform Act has resulted in substantial changes in the ability of incarcerated individuals to initiate lawsuits in federal courts without prepayment of the civil action filing fee. Accurate and complete responses are required concerning your litigation history. Generally, a plaintiff's failure to accurately and completely answer the questions set forth below will result in denial of the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* and require you to pay the entire \$405.00 filing fee regardless of whether your complaint is dismissed.

- A. Have you ever filed a lawsuit while incarcerated or detained in any prison or jail facility? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If your answer to question A was yes, for each lawsuit you have filed you must answer questions 1 through 5 below. Attach additional sheets as necessary to answer questions 1 through 5 below with regard to each lawsuit.
1. Identify the court in which the lawsuit was filed. If it was a state court, identify the county in which the suit was filed. If the lawsuit was filed in federal court, identify the district within which the lawsuit was filed.

 2. Is the action still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐
 a. If your answer was no, state precisely how the action was resolved: _____

 3. Did you appeal the decision? Yes ☐ No ☐
 4. Is the appeal still pending? Yes ☐ No ☐
 a. If not pending, what was the decision on appeal? _____

 5. Was the previous lawsuit based upon the same or similar facts asserted in this lawsuit? Yes ☐ No ☐
 a. If so, explain: _____

II. Parties

A. Plaintiff(s)

Enter your name, place of confinement, address, and place of confinement during the events described in the complaint in the blanks below. Provide the same information for any additional plaintiffs. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Plaintiff Victor Lamount Jones
 Place of Present Confinement Personal Recon Bond
 Address 934 Union SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
 Place of Confinement During Events Described in Complaint TPR Bond \$5000

B. Defendant(s)

Complete the information requested below for each defendant in this action, including whether you are suing each defendant in an official and/or personal capacity. Provide the same information for each additional defendant. If there are more than six defendants attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Defendant #1 Michael Quist
 Position or Title Court house 61st District Judge
 Place of Employment Court house
 Address 180 Ottawa NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Official and/or personal capacity? \$25,000

Name of Defendant #2 Mickey Sheehan
 Position or Title City of Grand Rapids Prosecutor
 Place of Employment City Prosecutor
 Address 180 Ottawa NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #3 Jeffrey Kortez
 Position or Title Public Defender/Attorney
 Place of Employment Kortez, Simkin, and Associates
 Address 77 Monroe Center Ste 700 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #4 Steve Simkins
 Position or Title Public Defender/Attorney
 Place of Employment Kortez, Simkin and Associates
 Address 77 Monroe Center Ste 700 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #5 Jason Siffert
 Position or Title Public Defender/Attorney
 Place of Employment Kupier Law Firm
 Address 120 Monroe Ave Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Official and/or personal capacity? _____

III. Statement of Claim

State here the **facts** of your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. **Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes.** If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. **Do not include unrelated claims.** Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

On 9/19/23 I was contacted by the GRPD Detective About a incident that happen At 924 Pastiche Dr SE on 9/16/23. Officer indicted that I was involved. I informed officer that I was not in the area that I was At Dollar General pick my girlfriend up from work And if he had any further inquiries to contact my last Attorney on file. On 4/12/23 I was informed by court clerk that I had four felony warrant(s) issued for my Arrest. I contacted my last Attorney Steve Simkins by phone then emailed him information request by phone. I surrender myself to KCCF 4/22/23 And released on PR Bond of 5,000 on 4/24/23. I contacted Attorney Grievance Committee 6/7/23 or thereabout. Stated that no one would show up to the prelim exam but the case would still be bound over. I also emailed my Attorney Jeffery Kortez to file motion to have charges dissmis base on hearsay cause no one was going to show up At court. I Also contact NACCP And emailed Mr Kortez But never respond to email. After 6/19/23, I filed A complaint with AGC I was been criminally profiled by my Attorney(s) And City Prosecutor for previous Dom Violence case from 6/22 conviction. I provide witness names to my innocent

IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the court to do for you.

Because I Am been falsely imprisoned
been emotional/mentally tortured because
State could not prove case and my 4th, 6th, 8th
Amendment(s) rights have been violated, as well as their
Oath of Office. I'm requesting 256.9 million
and the Dis-Barrment of all individuals &
terms of contact be enforced

V. Notice to Plaintiff Regarding Consent

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73, you are hereby notified that the United States magistrate judges of this district court may, upon your consent, conduct any or all proceedings in this case, including a jury trial and entry of a final judgment. If you consent, any appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

Magistrate judges have greater flexibility in their schedules than district judges, who have heavy criminal caseloads that take priority over civil trials. Accordingly, the magistrate judges are generally able to schedule prisoner civil rights cases for jury trial much sooner, and they are able to provide firm trial dates. Magistrate judges are experienced trial judges who handle a great number of prisoner civil rights cases.

Your decision to consent to the dispositive jurisdiction of a United States magistrate is entirely voluntary. If you do not consent to a magistrate judge, the case will be randomly assigned to a district judge. The magistrate judge already assigned to this case would continue to decide all pretrial matters and would handle all dispositive motions by report and recommendation.

Please check **ONE** box below to indicate whether you voluntarily consent to proceed with a United States magistrate judge or if you would instead prefer that the case be assigned to a district judge.

☒ I hereby voluntarily consent to the United States magistrate judge conducting all proceedings in this case, including entry of a final judgment and all post-judgment matters.

☐ I request that this case be assigned to a district judge.

Date

6/30/24

Signature of Plaintiff

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF(S)

The failure of a *pro se* litigant to keep the court apprised of an address change may be considered cause for dismissal.

Victor Jones ⁰⁰¹³³⁵⁹³
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

This mail originates
from the
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